

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ravi P. Gunturi et al.	Examiner: Kan Yuen
Serial No.:	10/766,282	Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed:	January 27, 2004	Docket No.: P17370
Title:	PACKET PROCESSING PIPELINE	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007. Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response to December 14, 2007. Applicant(s) believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant(s) conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Claims**, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.